

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

CLASSIFICATION

SECRET
SECURITY INFORMATION

25X1

INFORMATION REPORT

REPORT NO.

CD NO.

COUNTRY Poland

DATE DISTR. 2 February 1953

SUBJECT Chamber of Foreign Trade

NO. OF PAGES 2

DATE OF INFO.

NO. OF ENCLS.
(LISTED BELOW)PLACE
ACQUIRED

SUPPLEMENT TO
REPORT NO.

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES, WITHIN THE MEANING OF TITLE 18, SECTIONS 793 AND 794, OF THE U.S. CODE, AS AMENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR REVELATION OF ITS CONTENTS TO OR RECEIPT BY AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PROHIBITED BY LAW. THE REPRODUCTION OF THIS FORM IS PROHIBITED.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

1. The Polish Chamber of Foreign Trade (Polska Izba Handlu Zagranicznego - PIHZ) is nominally independent, but actually is under the supervision of the Ministry of Foreign Trade. Its main tasks are to watch and study the economic situation abroad, to study business methods of various foreign countries and submit reports to the Central Offices for Foreign Trade for their guidance. PIHZ arranges Polish exhibits abroad at foreign trade fairs, and chooses delegates to the fairs. It takes care of business propaganda in foreign lands, advertising, printing and distribution of pamphlets. In Warsaw it publishes in five foreign languages an informative booklet called Polish Foreign Trade (Polski Handel Zagraniczny).
2. The executive organ of PIHZ is chosen by its members, who are all from the Central Offices for Foreign Trade and the Ministry of Foreign Trade. Each Central Office for Foreign Trade has two permanent members and two substitute members in PIHZ. The same is true of the Ministry of Foreign Trade. These members' representatives choose the Chairman of PIHZ.

3. Personalities:

CLASSIFICATION

SECRET

[illegible]

